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Dept would appreciate soonest Mission analysis degree of West Berlin's dependency on East Zone for supplies of vital materials -- foodstuffs, including truck garden produce and dairy products, raw materials for industry, also construction materials, manufactured products, and brown coal.

Analysis should include, if possible, amounts and percentages obtained from nearby, i.e. East Germany, or other non-West German sources, and whether supplies and materials obtained through legal, illegal, or gray transactions. Statistical summary covering 1955-58 would be useful if available.

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